

OUR TOWN

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18-Mill Tax Rate Adopted by Council

Appropriate \$85,225 to Defray
Expenses of Borough
During 1931.

SET ZONING HEARING

A reduction in the Borough Tax Rate, from 19 to 18 mills, was made effective for 1931 by the Narberth Borough Council on Monday night. At the same time an ordinance appropriating \$85,225 to defray the expenses of the Borough during the year was adopted.

The tax cut was made possible by virtue of the equalization of assessments, made during the past summer by the real estate assessor. The budget for 1931 is slightly less than the amount appropriated for 1930.

This year's budget has been pared in the amounts set aside for roads, sewers, their care and maintenance, and ash collection to the extent of \$5100 over last year; police expenses have risen from \$10,100 to \$10,500; street lighting has dropped from \$4500 to \$4200; the Recreation Board's appropriation has been reduced from \$1400 to \$1000; garbage collection costs have fallen from \$3500 to \$2400. The same appropriation of \$2500 has been made to the Narberth Community Library. Expenses for fire protection have risen from \$7300 to \$9000.

Friday, January 30, at 8 P. M. was set as the date for a public hearing upon the petition to change the zoning classification of Montgomery Avenue from Narberth to Haverford Avenues from a residence to a business district. It will be held in Borough Hall, Forest Avenue, under the auspices of the Ordinance and Law Committee of Council of which Clifford W. Bates is chairman.

Hold Taxi Hearing

A hearing was held on the petition of Catherine Donahue to carry on the taxi business of her father, the late Patrick Donahue, at City Hall, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, before an examiner of the Public Service Commission. The decision is pending on the report of the examiner to the commission.

Fire Company to Get New Chemical Truck

A new combination chemical and hose wagon will be purchased by the Borough for the Narberth Fire Company to replace the Autocar chemical truck which is no longer adequate. A recommendation to this effect, presented by Edward S. Haws, chairman of the Police and Fire Committee, was adopted by Council on Monday night. Bids will soon be advertised for this apparatus.

All Saints Meeting

Election of vestrymen and reports for the past year will feature the annual parish meeting of All Saints Church, Wynnewood, which will take place Monday evening at the parish house. A supper will be served at 6:30, before the meeting.

Oberlin Broadcasts

Five Narberth families are represented in the enrollment at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., whose radio hour will be broadcast over the Columbia network 11 P. M. to midnight this Saturday.

Dramatic Readings Feature Club Meeting

Miss Ruth Carwath, of Jenkintown, Pleases With Varied Interpretations.

DISCUSS HOUSING PLANS

Dramatic readings by Miss Ruth Wood Carwath, of Jenkintown, featured the program presented by Mrs. J. F. Kueble, Jr., chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth, at the meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon.

Her first selection was "Fluerette and Company," a two-character one-act play in which by her dialogue and actions, Miss Carwath played the part of the haughty society dame and the sweet and charming little French Courtier, Fluerette. Miss Carwath acted each emotion perfectly in impersonating the two characters and her diction was extremely good. This was followed by "Liars," a humorous colored monologue, in which Miss Carwath impersonated Brother Bowman lecturing his colored brethren on the art of lying. This was followed by another sketch called "Having a Manicure."

Mrs. Samuel MacAdams was the soloist. Her selections were "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer; "Banjo Song," by Sydney Homer; "To You," by Oley Speaks, and "A Birthday," by R.

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Fine Record Established by Narberth Child Health Centre in First Year of Existence

It is time to light the first candle in honor of the anniversary of a Child Health Centre in Narberth. One year ago on January 15 there were two babies presented at the Health Centre for examination. January 15, 1931, shows a record of 195 individual children enrolled and a total attendance of 725 for the year.

The project originated through the vision of the Women's Community Club and the hearty backing of the Narberth Board of Health. This local centre is under the management of the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore, which provides an attending physician and nurse for each conference. It is maintained largely by an appropriation from Narberth Council, with assistance from the Main Line Red Cross. The Woman's Club of Narberth provides the room where the conferences are held, many incidentals and the majority of the volunteer service. Other help is occasionally received, as the baby scales, given by the Junior Red Cross of the Main Line.

Parent-Teacher Group to Meet on Monday

Charles W. Palmer, school counselor in the Northeast High School, Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association at the Narberth Public School on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Palmer's straightforward way of telling about his experiences with children is said to be very helpful to parents.

The school orchestra will make its first appearance at this meeting. It was organized in October with twenty-five members, only three or four of whom had had previous instruction.

Everyone interested in children, whether or not members of the association, are invited to attend this meeting.

All mothers of the Parent-Teacher Association who are willing to sing at the county convention to be held in the Narberth Public School February 7 are requested to meet for rehearsal at the Century Guild, 1307 Locust Street, Philadelphia, tomorrow (Saturday) at 10:30 A. M.

Limit Essex Avenue Parking

A half hour parking rule for the west side of Essex Avenue from Haverford to Windsor was adopted by Council this week. Congestion around the Post Office and all-day parking are given as the reason for the ruling.

Mrs. Maurice Snyder, State Junior Chairman, Guest Speaker at Narberth Juniors' Meeting

Working on Play

Rehearsals began last night for the musical comedy, "Spanish Moon," which will be presented by the Dramatic Society of St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, on January 29 and 30. This is the newest show of the Rogers Producing Company of Ohio, and was presented recently by the dramatic organization of Syracuse University.

Dr. Rufus Jones to Speak in Borough

World Figure Will Address the
Community Service on
Sunday Evening.

AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS

A world-famous figure and one of the three greatest living authorities on mysticism, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, professor of philosophy at Haverford College, will be the speaker at a community service at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7:45.

The service is the second in a series of union community services sponsored by the Protestant churches of Narberth and other civic organizations.

Dr. Jones, an outstanding member of the Friends' faith, has written many books on religious subjects and philosophy, and has lectured and traveled extensively in this country and abroad.

Last year, while on sabbatical leave from Haverford, he visited the East, traveling in China and India.

A few of his books are "Studies in Mystical Religion," "Exponents of Mystical Religion," "Fundamental Ends of Life," which was originally delivered as a series of lectures, and "The New Quest."

Despite his immense learning and scholarship, Dr. Jones speaks simply, and is in great demand as a commencement speaker at schools and colleges.

The Junior Community Club had a very full and eventful meeting last Thursday evening, January 8, at the club room at Elm Hall. Mrs. Clifford Goodwin presided and with her at the speakers' table were Mrs. Maurice Snyder, State Chairman of Juniors; Mrs. Russell Green, President of the Senior Community Club of Narberth, and Miss K. Miller, President of the Narberth Sub-Juniors.

The evening began very pleasantly with a "movie-show" of the pictures which Mr. Ralph Dunne, of Narberth, took of the garden party which the Juniors gave for the senior executive board last summer. So uproarious was the response to the film, and so amusing did the Juniors find it to see themselves as others saw them in their old-fashioned costumes, that Mr. Dunne was requested to run it the second time, to which he obligingly complied, and a second series of mirthful shrieks filled the room. It is pleasant to think that a permanent record of this good time is available right in Narberth, and we hope Mr. Dunne will accept nomination to the position of official photographer for any future club events worthy of recording thusly.

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TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Taxes going down. A two-mill reduction in the township tax rate is foreseen in Lower Merion as a result of the failure of the Board of Commissioners to petition the Montgomery County Court for an extra levy. Ten mills is the rate permitted the township by the State code and when excess of this amount is needed, permission has to be obtained from the court. For the past nine years an extra levy has been obtained, chiefly for highway purposes, but so far no petition has been filed with the court and indications point to a township tax rate of ten mills, lower by two mills than last year.

Our Neighbor's Finances. A total of \$2,038,132.32 was collected in Lower Merion in township, school and county taxes for 1930 up to the close of the year, according to Township Treasurer Peter C. Hess. Mr. Hess, in commenting on the financial state of the township at the close of the year, expressed satisfaction over the way the public affairs had been handled. "We have cause to be thankful," he said, "that Lower Merion Township and Montgomery County are on a pay-as-you-go plan."

A sudden onslaught. Carday de B. Shells, an Arabian maid, was sentenced last week to serve three years in jail at Media for attacking William B. Fireman remain volunteers. Members at his home in Ardmore, on October 23. The girl struck Mr. Kugler with an andiron and attempted to attack his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Durham.

Again the president. A. H. Geuting, of Latches Lane, Merion, was elected president of the National Shoe Retailers' Association for the fifth successive year last week at the twentieth annual convention of the association held in Detroit.

Firemen remain volunteers. Members of the Bryn Mawr Fire Company rejected a proposal by A. D. Warnock, Police and Fire Commissioner of Lower Merion Township, to place them on a paid basis, it was announced on Friday by Horace Parsons, chief of the company. It was proposed to pay Parsons \$300 annually, and members on a basis of a specified amount for each fire they attended. The total amount would be deducted from the annual appropriation of \$6000 made by the Township to the company. The company members expressed themselves as desirous of remaining on a volunteer basis.

Home was best after all. Three Main Line youths, Charles J. McNichol, 13, of 421 Sycamore Avenue, Merion, son of the late State Senator William J. McNichol, and grandson of the late State Senator James P. McNichol; Robert Pauxtis, 13, of 31 Union Avenue, Bala, son of Simon F. Pauxtis, former University of Pennsylvania football star and end coach at the University this past season, and Harry Denworth, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denworth, of 66 Lodges Lane, Cynwyd, sought by the police of several States as missing since last Friday, came home on Saturday night with the news that they had taken a sight-seeing trip to Washington.

Slapped and robbed. Mrs. Harry Blank, of Bryn Mawr Gables, Bryn Mawr, was held up on Wednesday of last week at Eighteenth and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, by a man who slapped her face with such force that her hat fell over her face. The man seized her handbag, took her money out and threw the handbag into the street.

New York un-American. According to the will of George McFadden, who died on Monday, January 5, at his home, "Bloomfield," Villanova, "residence in the City of New York shall not be regarded as residing in the United States." Mr. McFadden, who died as the result of a shock while using an electric vibrator while in his bath, left approximately \$4,000,000 to his widow, Mrs. Josephine McFadden, and his two sons and two daughters. If his widow remarries, she shall receive an income of \$10,000 a year. Otherwise if she resides in this coun-

try eight months of the year—here enters the New York clause—she shall receive an annual income of \$120,000.

Addresses Federation



KENNETH L. M. PRAY

who was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Main Line Federation of Churches on Tuesday evening. Mr. Pray, director of the Pennsylvania School for social and health work in Philadelphia, is president of the Narberth School Board.

New Officers Elected by Suburban Breeders' Asso.

The Suburban Breeders' Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Brookmead Dairy bungalow, West Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, on Thursday evening, January 8, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Ray Williams, of Many Springs Farm, Devon, was elected president; F. R. Hannah, of Brookmead Guernsey Dairies, Wayne, vice president, and Fred H. Moore, of H. G. Lloyd's Farm, Villanova, secretary and treasurer.

Charles R. Meyers, of the Brookmead Guernsey Farms, gave a very interesting talk to the members of the association and urged all to attend the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg from January 19 to 23.

The next meeting will be held at the Venice Cafe, Wayne, on February 12, which will be in the form of a "stag dinner." Dr. Ezra S. Deubler, of Penshurst Farms, Penn Valley, will be the speaker of the evening.

Miss Meeser to Preside at Business Group Banquet

Miss Marian H. McClench, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be the speaker at the banquet of the Business and Professional Club of Philadelphia on Saturday night at the Hotel Sylvania. Miss Blanche Meeser, a member of the Board of Health of Lower Merion Township and president of the club, will preside. Miss McClench will broadcast over WFI on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "Thrill for Women," under the auspices of the National Thrift Committee Federation. Next week Miss McClench will attend the conference in Washington "On the Cause and Cure for War," beginning on January 19 and ending on January 22.

Miss Meeser has been appointed a delegate to the National Thrift Committee Federation and will leave next for Washington, where she will attend the conference for the first three days in the week.

Building Operations Total \$36,854 During 1930

Building operations in the Borough during 1930 totaled \$36,854, according to the annual report of the Building Inspector, George B. Suplee. Eighty-eight permits were issued in the year at a cost of \$320.

New roofs of which there were thirty-five, led all building with alterations, for which twenty-four permits were granted, second. Then came garages, 17; porches, 3; sheds, 3; additions, 3; stores and apartments, 1; demolishing, 1.

Four hundred and six inspections were made by the Building Inspector during the year, eighty-seven operations being completed.

When you buy in Narberth you promote prosperity here—and that means continuation of business people's present service and stimulation to increase that service.

On Board of Mont. Co. Children's Aid Society

Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, and Mr. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, Penn Valley, were re-elected to the Board of the Montgomery County Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting of the society held January 5 at Norristown.

In the year's report, which will be published shortly, the County Secretary outlined the services rendered by the society in 1930. The one hundred and forty-nine new applications that were received this year involved the welfare of 359 children. In some cases advice only was given, or applications were referred to proper family agencies. The Children's Aid Society tries first of all to keep homes together, and children are only removed as a last resort.

Thirty-six children were received for care in 1930, while 37 were discharged to relatives or themselves. Two entered Pennhurst State Institution for the Feeble-minded at Spring City.

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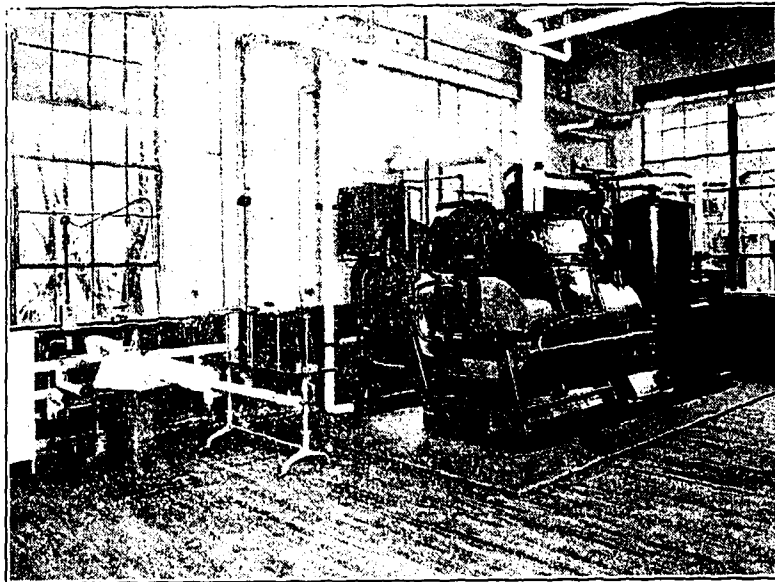
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Rotary Club Hears of Newspaper Work

William G. Hower, Bryn Mawr
Publisher, Tells of Early
Days in Field.

WEEKLIES HAVE GROWN

A talk on the weekly newspaper field, with particular reference to the community papers of the Main Line district, made up the program Tuesday of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. The speaker was William G. Hower, publisher of the Bryn Mawr Home News and Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County. His talk was a blend of reminiscence and facts of present-day conditions.

Montgomery County's first weekly was founded late in the eighteenth century as the Norristown Gazette, emerging through many changes as the present daily Times-Herald. At the present time nearly all papers in the county are weeklies, several of which are more than fifty years old.

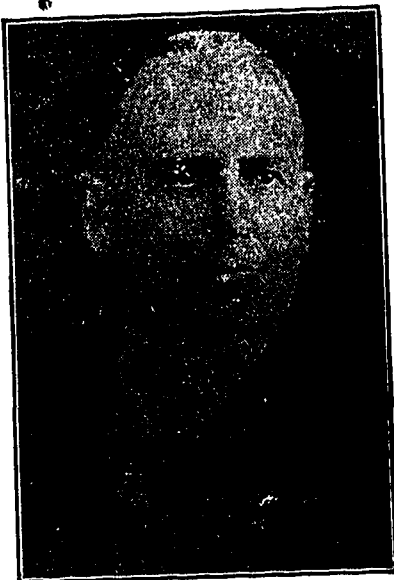
The community paper originated as a simple chronicle of reports turned in by various organizations. Today the weeklies employ modern reporting methods, supplementing the personal contacts of the publisher and participation in civic and fraternal life. This spirit, which has made the weeklies successful, was contrasted with the methods of the daily field, where employees gathered from distant points tend to lose the feeling for constructive local effort.

The weeklies of the Main Line, he pointed out, are federated into a group working together for civic betterment. He cited the successful activities of the past few months—the Weekly Newspaper Coal Fund which has been functioning steadily, the campaign for better station facilities, free advertisements for the unemployed and co-operation in civic reporting.

Mr. Hower told of the progress of his own paper, which he has been publishing since 1902, following the death of his father. In the early days all reporting was done personally. Meetings of the township and Narberth Commissioners and Council were attended by the aid of a bicycle; even Haverford Township was included in the field of the paper. Now eight weeklies cover the district.

The speaker was introduced by

Addresses Rotarians



WILLIAM G. HOWER

Bryn Mawr publisher, who told of his experiences in the weekly newspaper field at the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth meeting Tuesday.

One-Day Round Trip Tickets to Philadelphia Offered by Railroad

Sharp reductions in the cost of round trip, one-day tickets between more than 125 suburban communities and Broad Street suburban station in Philadelphia, involving slashes of 30 per cent. or more in ticket prices, were announced this week by Pennsylvania Railroad officials.

The special, one-day, round trip, low fare tickets, offered especially to shoppers, theatregoers and others who desire to make short visits to the city, will go on sale January 15 between Bristol, Whitemarsh, Chestnut Hill, Norristown, Downingtown, West Chester, Wilmington and intermediate stations including all Main Line points and Bala and Cynwyd to Philadelphia. They will be good only on date of sale from the station at which sold to Philadelphia and return.

Half fare tickets for children between five and twelve years of age will be available and the checking of baggage will be permitted under the new low rates.

Philip A. Livingston, publicity chairman of the club and a member of the Weekly Newspaper Council.

First Recital of Series Successful

Large Audience Enjoys Concert
by Sophie Braslau,
Contralto.

GIVE VARIED PROGRAM

A program of interest and variety, presented by a world-famed contralto, resulted in an auspicious opening to the concert series of the Main Line Community Concert Association. Sophie Braslau was the artist.

Miss Braslau, in fine voice, earned the applause of an audience which nearly filled the Lower Merion High School auditorium, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. Her rich contralto voice, dramatic ability and stage personality combined to win the approval of all present.

Bassini's "Per l'ontanza di donna crudele" opened the program. Written in the lower register, the richness and power of Miss Braslau's voice were immediately demonstrated. Handel's "Furibondo," another composition of the classic school, demonstrated the flexibility and range at the command of the artist.

The "Zigeunerlieder" of Brahms, a group of seven Gypsy songs, did not appeal to the audience as strongly as the remainder of the program. Miss Braslau's excellent diction in the German verses and the ease with which the more difficult measures were sung more than compensated for the fact that the music was unfamiliar to most of the audience.

Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise," hummed against the splendid accompaniment of Inna Rublova, was an impressive minor melody. The familiar "Romance" of Rubinstein was particularly well received.

The outstanding number on the program was "Fate" by Rachmaninoff, a dramatic composition built up on the recurrent three-note "fate" theme of the first movement of Beethoven's fifth Symphony. Miss Braslau clearly demonstrated here the capabilities of her voice and her own dramatic ability. The powerful effect was attained, what is more, without any of the morbidity which might well be read into such a composition.

Two negro spirituals were beautifully sung, but somehow or other did not sound like negro music. "In the Luxembourg Gardens" of Manning and "As We Part" by Ilgenfritz closed the program.

Miss Braslau was generous with her encores. Her singing of Schubert's "Erlkonig" held the audience spellbound. All the drama and the terror were there, brought out by a voice of full power and richness. A sprightly, narrative Italian folk song, "Go On, Ole Fellow, Go On," and an amusing number, "What Else Could I Do," completed her group of encores. She was recalled to the stage repeatedly.

The concert clearly demonstrated the appreciation of Main Line audiences for concerts by distinguished artists. The success of Miss Braslau's appearance, recalling the similar approval of the Anna Case recital several years ago, should encourage those who are responsible for bringing such talent to the Main Line.

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MRS. S. E. SHUCHMAN

Mrs. S. E. Schuchman, of Altoona, mother of Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of 121 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, died on Saturday night, January 3. Mrs. Schuchman, aged 84, was buried in the Phillipsburg Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. It was believed that death was caused by a fall, which Mrs. Schuchman had a number of years ago and old age.

Friends' Central Wins

The Friends' Central basketball team defeated Swarthmore College freshmen on Thursday at the former's floor by a 32-15 score.

Residents Drawn for Jury Service

Thirty-eight Lower Merion and
Four Narberth Names
Selected.

BEGINS ON JANUARY 19

Thirty-eight Lower Merion and four Narberth residents have been drawn for jury duty at Norristown.

For the Grand Jury which will sit on January 26 the name of John Bollinger, Lower Merion, was drawn.

For the traverse jury which will sit January 19 the following have been chosen from Lower Merion: Audrey Arnold, James Brooke, Annie Claypoole, Caroline Clothier, Mabel Edwards, Helen Fruech, Mary Fox, Matilda Henry, Harry Labowitz, James P. Lougherty, Harold Long, Josephine C. Ludlow, Matilda Miller, Fred C. Mehl, Frank Mills, B. Vail Marsh, Edward E. Powers, Jr., Jennie Schaffer, Kathryn Stead, Elizabeth Thornell and William Wolf. Also drawn for traverse jury on January 19 was H. Eugene Watson, of Narberth.

The following Lower Merion residents were drawn for petit jury which will sit during the week of February 2: Ella Fair, Fredericka Ferguson, Edwin Hadley, Lillian Hausman, Florence Halberstadt, George A. Leech, Hugh S. Logan, Anne J. MacNeill, William H. McEniry, Sara E. O'Brien, A. R. Parsons, Mary Ramsley, H. Paul Vander Veer, William W. Walker, Axel B. Wallern and Mary B. Whittingdon.

Narberth residents drawn for petit jury include Louise V. Cockrill, Marion Cooke and Henry R. Rinehart.

NARBERTH B. & L. ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held February 5, 1931, at Elm Hall, at 9 P. M. Nominations will be voted for at the March meeting.

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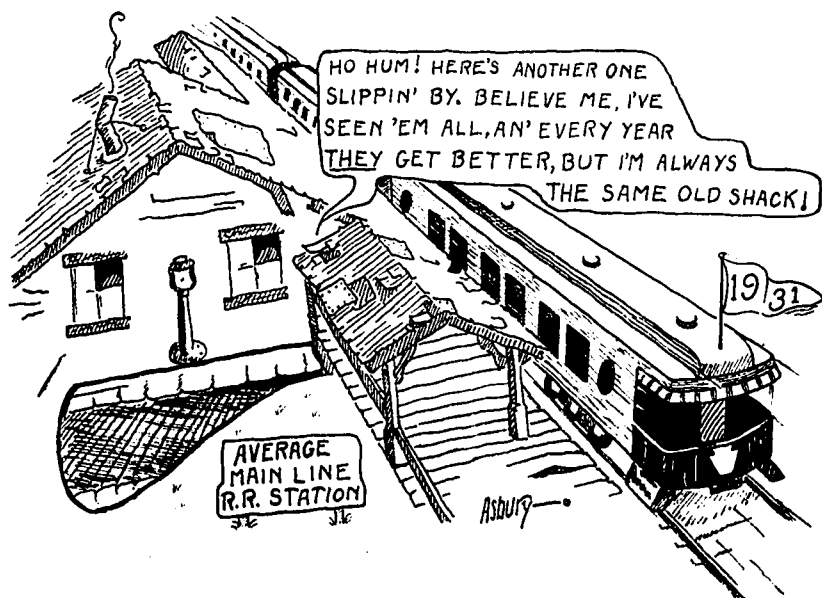
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Parent-Teacher Group to Meet in Borough Feb. 7

The Montgomery County Convention of the Parent Teachers' Association will hold an all-day meeting at the Narberth Public School on Saturday, February 7, from 9:45 A. M. until 4 P. M. Mrs. E. Raymond Ambler is the president of the association and Mrs. Clarence E. Woolmington, of Narberth, the general chairman.

Luncheon will be served by the women of the association under the direction of Mrs. George Schroder, who has charge of the kitchen, and Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, who is in charge of the dining room.

W. James Drennan, principal of the Narberth School, will give the address of welcome and the Rev. John Van Ness, of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, will make the invocation. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Miss Frances Fricke is in charge of the musical program in which the Glee Club and the orchestra of the school will take part.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold is the Registrar, Mrs. C. C. Tyson is in charge of transportation and Mrs. J. H. Perry chairman of the Reception and Hospitality Committee. Mrs. F. T. Van Auker will be one of the judges of the best county scrapbook.

Mrs. Newman to Address Jrs.

The sub-Juniors of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth will hold a meeting in Elm Hall on Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Josephine Baker will be the hostess. Mrs. W. C. Newman will be the speaker and will review some of the current books. All girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen are invited to this meeting.

ELIZABETH S. BRINTON

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brinton, age 82, of 127 Merion Avenue, Narberth, from the home of her son, Robert F. Brinton, "The Lindens," north of West Chester. Mrs. Brinton, who was the widow of Samuel L. Brinton, died at her home in Narberth Sunday morning, where she had lived for a number of years. She had been ill for about two years. Interment was at the Oakland Friends' Cemetery. She is survived by five children: Kenneth S. Brinton, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Francis D. Brinton, of West Chester; Willard C. Brinton, of New York; Ellen S. Brinton, of Narberth, and Robert F. Brinton, of West Chester.

LEDA EMILY TEBBENS

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 12:30 at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for Leda Emily Tebbens, aged 40, wife of Wilke G. Tebbens. Mrs. Tebbens died suddenly on January 8 as the result of a heart attack at her home, 402 Anthwyn Road, Narberth. Besides her husband, who is an official of the Hershey Coal Company, she is survived by a son, Wilke G. Tebbens, Jr. Interment was at Chicago, Ill.

JOHN A. COHEE

Funeral services will be held today at 2 P. M. for John A. Cohee, husband of Mattie Knipe Cohee, at the funeral home of Charles M. Stuard & Son, 104 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore. Mr. Cohee, who died on Tuesday at the Orthopedic Hospital, lived at 527 Dudley Avenue, Narberth. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Madeleine Cohee.

Presbyterian Church Speaker

The Rev. W. M. Hyde, Jr., of Weaverville, North Carolina, will speak on Sunday morning, January 25, for the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, in the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

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The Editor's Column

That one-mill tax reduction adopted by Borough Council this week can be considered a bit of salve for those who had their assessments raised in the "Equalization of assessments" made during the past summer. It was made possible also, we believe, only by the most rigid scrutiny of all expenses for the year 1931. It looks as though the borough fathers were running a bit close to the boards, and we trust for the peace of mind of the chairman of the finance committee that no unanticipated heavy expenses crop up during the year.

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Residents of Narberth who live across Haverford Avenue and in the Anthwyn Farms section may have the most cause for rejoicing as indications point to a two-mill reduction in taxes by Lower Merion Township. That will make the township tax rate ten mills, but we must not forget that borough residents have some services such as ash and rubbish collection for which township residents must pay good, cold cash.

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A treat is in store for borough residents Sunday night when Dr. Rufus M. Jones will be the speaker at the community service at the Methodist Church. If it were announced in any foreign city that Dr. Jones was to make an address, it is a sure thing that the house would be packed, such is his reputation. Let us not forget that our neighbors are oftentimes worth while listening to.

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The splendid record of the Narberth Child Health Centre, a report of whose activities is printed elsewhere in this issue, well justifies the faith of those who backed the undertaking. If we have healthier men and women in the community in the next generation, it will be due, in part at least, to the work of the Centre in seeing that they get a good start in life. Much credit belongs, incidentally, to the women volunteers, whose work has been invaluable.

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Who is going to take the lead in the organization of the Narberth Players? Wayne has its Footlighters, the Main Line Repertory Theatre provides a dramatic medium for young folks of the section, Narberth has a well-equipped auditorium in the Parish Hall of the new Methodist Church and plenty of talent. That was evidenced without doubt in the pageant and tableaux at the Christmas Community Service. All that is now needed is the necessary spark of leadership.

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The snow of the past week brings to mind the two types of citizens: those who clean off their walks and those who do not. Perhaps those who fall short of their responsibilities in this matter do not ever use the sidewalks, but we are sure a short walk over icy, bumpy pavements would make them realize the difficulty and danger involved. Walk shoveling is really good exercise too. Try it!

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Borough firemen will no doubt feel relieved that the redoubtable old Autocar chemical truck will soon be retired from active service in favor of a new piece of apparatus. It has served its purpose and done its share in putting out many a chimney and field fire. After all a truck weighing several tons is a hefty bit to push up a hill when, lacking one of Autocar's modern engines, its power is insufficient. Perhaps it is telling tales out of school, but the Autocar, it is said, on a morning run used to get stuck on the grade in front of Councilman Robert F. Wood's home, who, you know, is advertising manager for the Autocar Company. The firemen then had the temerity to rout out Mr. Wood to help push.

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Narberth was well represented at the annual meeting of the Main Line Federation of Churches at Ardmore on Tuesday. The principal talk of the evening was given by Kenneth L. M. Pray, president of the School Board, who is very active in social work, and the Rev. Samuel MacAdams, a vice president of the Federation, delivered the invocation. The Rev. John Van Ness was also noted in the audience.

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We see the Colts staged a garrison finish in the church bowling league and copped the first-half season title. Never mind, you other teams, you are all even again now—for a bit.

Main Lines

"Women," said young and handsome officer—well it would be kinder not to mention his name—"have one-track minds. They want to do a thing and they go ahead and do it, regardless of whether it is right or wrong." Those are harsh words, officer, but we have to admit that you know more about traffic conditions than we do. And it was particularly in reference to traffic that the remark was made, for he continued, "I have to straighten out more automobile tangles that were caused by women drivers. They get the idea of what they want to do in their heads and there is no stopping them. Then they murmur, 'Oh, Captain, I didn't mean to do that.' It's tough all right."

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The Thrift Shop, in Bryn Mawr, is making an appeal for articles of all kinds. This year, according to those in charge, so many people are giving directly where they know clothes and other articles are needed, or they are giving to various welfare organizations, that Thrift Shop contributions have fallen below the usual average. For those who do not already know of the good work the Thrift Shop does, it is maintained by the Woman's Board and Social Service Committee of the Bryn Mawr Hospital for the benefit of the hospital. At the present time, for almost 70 per cent. of the cases treated at the hospital there is no charge. The money raised by the Thrift Shop helps to meet the expense of these. Therefore if you have anything to dispose of, let the Thrift Shop people know about it. They say, "Think before you throw anything away, send us all you cannot use, we can sell everything." The shop is located at Glenbrook Avenue and County Line Road, Bryn Mawr, and if you phone Bryn Mawr 1093, articles will be called for.

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What some investor thinks of the financial soundness of a Main Line community was evidenced this week when a \$1000 sewer bond, of the Borough of Narberth, carrying 4 per cent. interest and due in 1937, appeared on the open market.

Borough authorities called up the next day with the idea of buying it in, only to be told they hadn't a chance, it having been snapped up shortly after its appearance. The bond, which sold at par, is believed to have been the first Borough bond which has appeared on the open market in six years.

All Ardmore went off schedule this week. The faithful electric clock on the Merion Title and Trust Company building went haywire. Experts stated that the calamity, following so closely upon the merging of the Ardmore Title, must have been due to this event. We understand that a careful test showed that the power was not sufficient to run a timepiece doing duty for two banks. When the amperage was increased to match the merged resources, life in Ardmore went on as usual.

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When this column commented some weeks ago on the origin of some Main Line street names, a Welsh friend dropped in at the office. "Do you know," he said, "that Llanfair is only an abbreviation?"

Remembering the frequency with which the name occurs we reached for our faithful atlas, looked at the corner of Wales lying near the Menai Strait, and read the full name.

Yes, oh best beloved, it is Llanfairpwllchwyngergebwlchllandissliogoch. Being a stickler for accuracy we hereby petition the Township Commission to erect signs on the various Llanfair Roads, spelled out in full.

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Narberth Theatre Notes

Hazards of golf and love are blended in "Love in the Rough," the comedy playing at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday. Funny Benny Rubin, the beautiful Dorothy Jordan and the capable Robert Montgomery help make the cinema pleasing entertainment.

Warner Baxter, one of the screen's star performers, plays a dramatic role in "Renegades," Narberth's feature next Monday and Tuesday.

Coming to the borough playhouse Wednesday and Thursday is "The Way of All Men," in which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has a pleasing role.

Egyptian Theatre News

"Laughter" is playing at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday nights, with Nancy Carroll and Fredric March. It is an unusual drama-comedy, favored by many critics as one of the best of the season.

Study your French, children, and you'll avoid the predicament of Clara Bow and Skeets Gallagher who, in France, signed what they thought was a hotel register, and then learned it was a marriage register. Amusing, well-directed and well-acted is "Her Wedding Night," the Egyptian's feature next Monday and Tuesday. Also very much in the cast are Charles Ruggles and Ralph Forbes. Avery Hopwood wrote the play on which the cinema is based.

"The Best People," stage play by David Gray and Avery Hopwood, is now a screen comedy drama: "Fast and Loose." To play at the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday, its cast includes Miriam Hopkins, star of "Lysistrata," and Frank Morgan and Carol Lombard.

Constance Bennett is only one reason for the popularity of "Sin Takes a Holiday," the Egyptian's feature next week-end. Other reasons include Basil Rathbone, Rita LaRoy, Kenneth MacKenna, Zasu Pitts, Louis Bartels, John Roche and Fred Walton. An all-star cast including stage actors was assembled for the picture.

Autocar Opens Branch on Maryland Eastern Shore

The first factory branch to be established by any motor truck company on the eastern shore of Maryland, south of Wilmington, has been opened by the Autocar Company, of Ardmore.

The new branch, operating as The Autocar Sales & Service Company, is located at Willow and West Main Streets, Salisbury, Maryland. It will be in charge of C. M. Hogarth, who has represented the Autocar Company on the eastern shore of Maryland for the past few years. Mr. Hogarth's aggressiveness and success in introducing Autocars to this district has been directly responsible for the predominance of Autocars on Maryland's eastern shore and the consequent need for a direct factory branch in that locality.

This new branch brings the nationwide total of Autocar Direct Factory Branches to fifty-four.

Give Musical Program

The Lyric Trio, composed of Miss Ernestine Bacon, Miss Dorothy Power and Miss Florence Haenle, gave a musical program at the Union League last Friday evening. Miss Haenle is also the conductor of the Junior Orchestra of the Philadelphia Music Club which will give its first concert on January 29 at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia. Miss Bacon will be the assisting artist.

Resumes Contract Classes

Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of Narberth, who recently received from Milton C. Work an autographed copy of his new book, "Common Sense Contract Bridge," has returned from New York, where she consulted with the authorities on contract problems. Mrs. McConnell's classes in contract bridge, which were postponed for the holidays, have been resumed.

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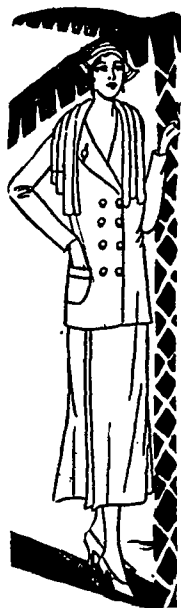
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Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Sunday, January 18:

9:45 A. M.—Session of the church school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. The school meets with the church for the opening worship service. The pastor will give a sermonette. Sermon: "A Strange Inheritance."

7:45 P. M.—Community service in the Methodist Church. The speaker is Dr. Rufus M. Jones. We urge the community to hear this world-figure and authority. Tuesday, January 20:

8:00 P. M.—Monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boardman Hopper, 315 Berkley Road, Merion.

Wednesday, January 21:

8:00 P. M.—Prayer service. The motion pictures will show scenes from Burma. We are studying our world tasks as Baptists.

Thursday, January 22:

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaerber, Chestnut and South Narberth Avenues.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Sunday, January 18:

9:30 A. M.—Bible school.

11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "The Greatest Certainty," the fifth in "The Little Gospel" series.

6:45 P. M.—Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—Community service in the Methodist Church. Speakers: Prof. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College.

Wednesday:

4:15 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

8:00 P. M.—Annual congregational meeting.

Thursday:

12:00 M.—Sauerkraut luncheon. No covered dish required. Please make reservations through Mrs. Murray, 432 Dudley Avenue.

7:00 P. M.—Pre-confirmation class.

Friday:

7:30 P. M.—Orchestra rehearsal.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for January 18:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. A cordial welcome for all.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme: "In and Out."

11:00 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.

6:45 P. M.—Senior C. E. meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Junior and Intermediate meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. The sermon will be about the Four Lepers of Samaria.

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class conducted by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting. The pastor will begin a series of character studies of the life of Peter.

At one of the most largely attended Communion services in the history of this church, it was very gratifying to welcome last Sunday twenty-eight new members into the fellowship of the church. Mr. H. C. Gara's Bible Class will have charge of the service on the evening of January 25. The speaker will be Dr. H. G. Kribs, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Needlework Guild

The monthly meeting of the Needlework Guild of Narberth will be held next Wednesday from 10 until 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, 4 Shirley Road. All those who are interested in the work of the Guild are cordially invited to be present.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, January 18:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon: "His Yoke."

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Community service. Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford College, will speak.

Wednesday, January 21:

8:00 P. M.—Midweek prayer service.

Thursday, January 22:

6:00 to 8:00 P. M.—Sauerkraut supper under the auspices of the Men's Club.

Will Present Play

The Sunshine Bible Class of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church presents "An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley," by Dr. Milton Harold Nichols on Thursday evening, January 29, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward the building fund of the church.

Christian Endeavor Society to Hold Model Meeting

"If you are strong-headed, read of Moses and Peter."

"If you are weak-kneed, look at Eliza."

"If there is no song in your heart, listen to David."

"If you are getting lazy, watch James."

"If your faith is low, read Paul."

If you are tired, lonely or low in spirit, come to the Narberth Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:45 P. M. You will receive a blessing and also have an enjoyable hour to remember during the week to come.

This Sunday we will have a model C. E. meeting. We are working for a prize, offered for the best model C. E. meeting in the county. Your presence will help us win.

According to the rules, points will be given for (1) people on time, (2) people taking part in the meeting, (3) number present, (4) advertising, (5) a good meeting.

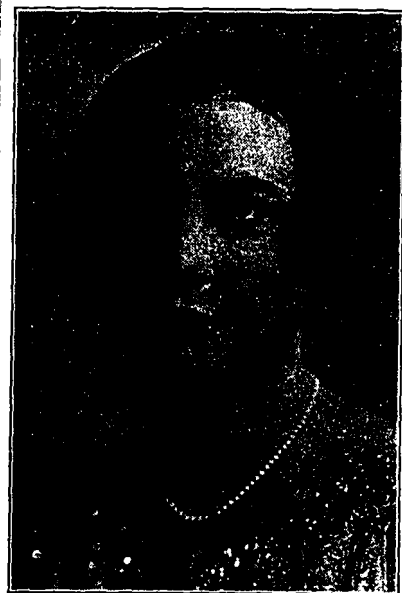
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Mixed Vegetables, 2 cans, 25 ^c ; R. S. P. Cherries, can, 23 ^c	
2-in-1 Black Paste Shoe Polish	tin, 10 ^c
All Gold Salmon, can, 33 ^c ; Crushed Corn	2 cans, 25 ^c
Guest Ivory Soap, cake, 5 ^c ; Drano	can, 21 ^c
Quaker Blueing, bot., 10 ^c ; Ivory Flakes	small pkg., 9 ^c
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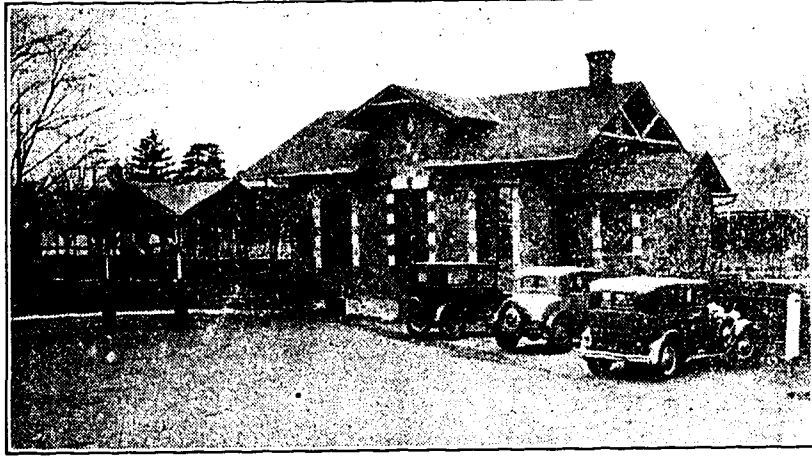
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Narberth's Favorite RECIPES

- ¾ cup of sugar.
¾ cup of chopped nuts.
1 egg.
1½ cupfuls of milk.
2 tablespoonfuls of melted shortening.

Sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder together, then add the nuts, the egg and milk beaten together. Then the melted shortening. Put in a bread pan and let stand twenty minutes. Bake sixty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This quantity makes one loaf.

A reader has requested recipes for corn meal pancakes and good corn-bread or any good recipe containing cornmeal.

Deep Dish Apple Pie (English)

- 4 to 6 tart apples.
1 cup of sugar.
1 teaspoon of cinnamon.
1 teaspoon of butter.
1 cup of hard sauce.

Invert a heavy china cup in the center of a baking dish. Fill the dish full of apples, pared, cored, and cut in slices. Cover the dish with a plain paste, rolled a little thicker than usual, and slashed to allow the steam to escape. Bake for three-quarters of an hour, then remove from the oven and, with a knife, carefully pry up the crust and season with sugar, cinnamon and butter. When serving slip the knife under the cup to allow the confined juice to mix with the apple. Serve the pie hot with hard sauce.

Hard Sauce

- 1/3 cup of butter.
1 cup of powdered sugar.
1 teaspoonful of vanilla or other flavoring.

Cream the butter until very soft, then add the sugar and the flavoring. Set in a cool place until required for use. A grating of lemon rind or nutmeg, or a sprinkle of powdered cinnamon may be used instead of the vanilla. Cream or milk may be added, with more sugar to make more sauce. This sauce may be used with a hot pudding of any kind. Chocolate may also be used to flavor it.

Granulated sugar, brown sugar or maple sugar may be substituted for the powdered sugar.

Reception for School

Officials on January 20

The Educational Department of the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Mrs. G. W. Selby, chairman, will hold a reception at the club on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock in honor of the principals of the Senior and Junior High Schools, Mr. George Holly Gilbert and Mr. Edward H. Snow and their wives. All the residents of Lower Merion Township who are interested are cordially invited to attend the reception and meet these distinguished guests. Among the guests of honor will be Superintendent and Mrs. Edgar S. Downs.

Nut Bread

- 3 cupfuls of flour.
4 teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
1 teaspoon of salt.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Bowers, of Anthwyn Road, gave a dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Bowers' twin sister, Mrs. J. M. Vance Paul, and Mrs. Charles Tourtellot, both of Philadelphia, to celebrate their fiftieth birthday. Among the guests were Mrs. Eva Shomo, Miss Lidie J. Hilgert, Miss Helen G. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Mr. Charles Tourtellot, Mr. J. Vance Paul, Mr. Harvey Shomo and Master Norman Tourtellot.

Mrs. Raymond Carrick, of Haverford, is entertaining at luncheon and bridge on January 21.

The Phi Tau Delta Sorority met at the home of Miss Alice Maguire last Tuesday.

Miss Virginia McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. McKee, of Anthwyn Road, is visiting Miss Patricia Stevens, of Haverford Avenue, while Miss McKee's parents are spending the next two weeks in New York.

The members of the Bas-Gai-Haut are giving a tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Nash, of Anthwyn Road, from 4:15 until 5:45. The guests of honor will be the teachers of Lower Merion Senior High School.

Mrs. Sarah White and Mrs. C. V. Gunter, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue.

Friends of Mrs. G. H. Henry, of Meeting House Lane, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Blake, of Lockhaven Road, and Miss Lettie Smith, of Norwood, spent last week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Reese, of Hampden Avenue, will spend the week-end in Harrisburg.

Mrs. L. Parker Miller, of Dudley Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Dothard, of Wynnewood Road, had as her guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Albert Niquist, of New York. Mrs. Dothard entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, of Woodside

Avenue, entertained the members of the hospitality committee of the Woman's Community Club at tea on Monday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. George Norman Gill, Mrs. Jack Burton, Mrs. E. Larney, Mrs. J. Burrell, Mrs. E. A. Lane, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. E. Guy Steinfeld, Mrs. H. G. Reeves, Mrs. Frank X. Purcell, Mrs. P. A. Wales and Mrs. Emma Kent and Mrs. W. Russell Green, president of the club.

Mrs. Stiefel gave a luncheon and bridge on Thursday. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Phipps and Mrs. H. Wademann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton, of Dudley Avenue, spent last week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Shand, Jr., of Bowman Avenue, Merion, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Nancy Tripp Shand, on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Tyson, of Sabine Avenue, gave a birthday dinner on Monday evening in honor of their son, Mr. Chester C. Tyson, Jr. Among the guests were Mr. E. Kline, Mr. Roll Phillips, Mrs. E. Musser and Mr. Cyril Voight.

Mrs. Lester Collier, of Manor Road, Wynnewood, has just returned from a several days stay in New York. Her sister, Miss Edna Weldon, who accompanied her, will return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Roberts, Jr., of Penhurst Farm, Penn Valley, spent several days in New York this week.

Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, of Oakland, Md., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, Jr., of Essex Avenue.

Mrs. Harry N. Chalfont, of Chestnut Avenue, has just returned from a stay in Salem, Mass., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heathkops. Mrs. Heathkops was formerly Miss Mary Chalfont.

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formerly Miss Mary Chalfont. Mr. and Mrs. Heathkops spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Heathkops' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalfont.

Miss Helen D. Lafore, of Penn Val-

ley Farm, will entertain at dinner followed by a theatre party tonight in honor of Miss Martha Hancock Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hancock Payne, of Wynnewood, whose marriage to Mr. Henry N. Woolman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Woolman, of Ardmore, will take place on January 30 in All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Smith, of Wynnedale Road, are among the recent arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tinney, of Woodbine Avenue, and their daughter, Miss Anna Marie, are spending some time at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heymann, of Avon Road, are spending their winter vacation at Elbow Beach, Bermuda. Mr. Heymann reports the golf courses in excellent condition this year.

Mr. Gordon E. Wunder and Mr. Eugene H. Davis left Narberth Sunday for a month's vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. H. C. Troxell and the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Hurlock, of Lock Haven, Pa., will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Bickford, of Mervyn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Maxwell, of the Avon Apartments, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Raymond A. Maxwell, Jr., on January 8. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Maxwell was Miss Margaret Percy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Percy, formerly of Williams Avenue Narberth, now of Drexel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of

Merion Avenue, entertained at dinner on Friday evening for their son and daughter, Donald and Betty. The guests were members of Miss Conkle's dancing class which they attended later in the evening.

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Mrs. Nash Hostess

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Nash, 80 Wynnedale Road, on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Joseph D. Miller will be the assisting hostess and the speaker for the afternoon is Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, State chairman of the Genealogical Society. Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin, the regent, will preside.

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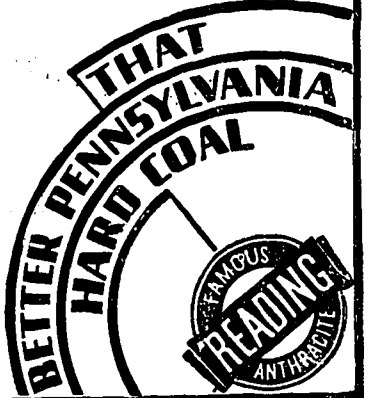
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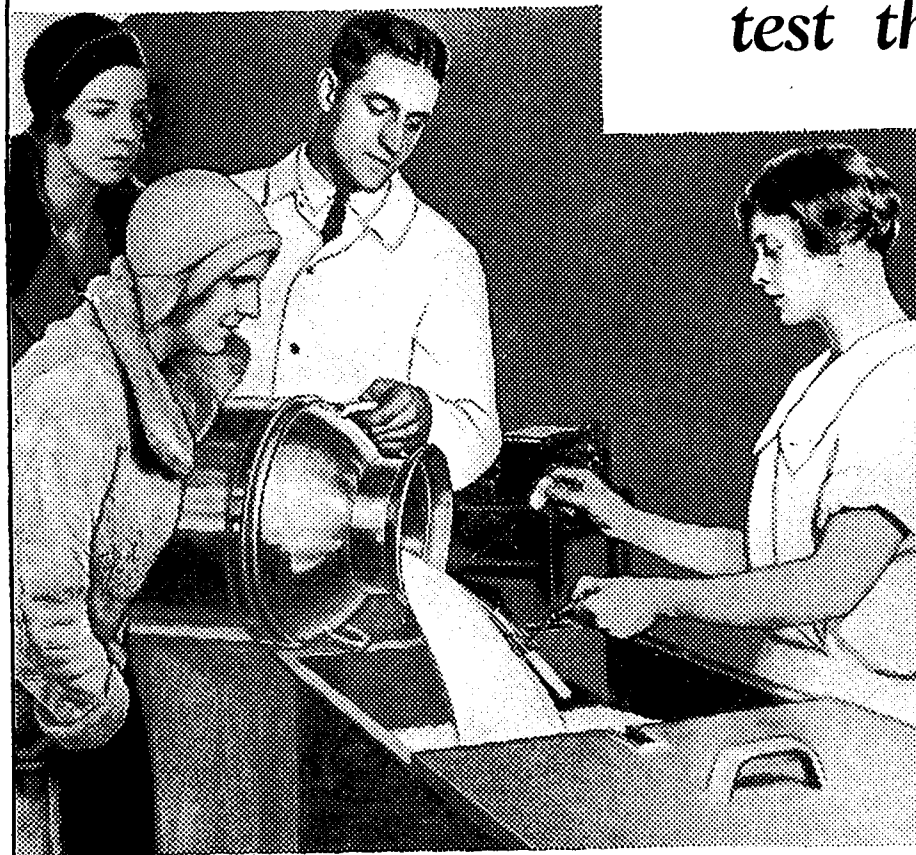
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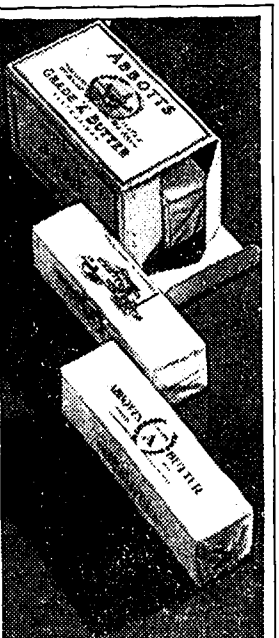
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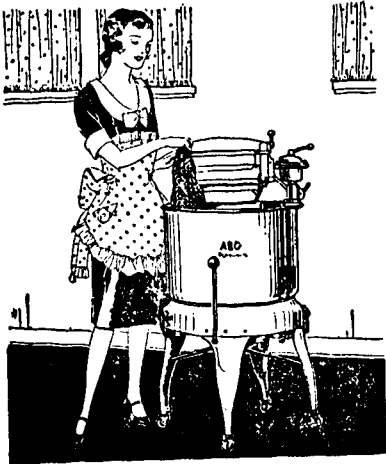
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Officer Adams One of First Policemen in Section

The ninth of a series of articles to introduce the members of Lower Merion's splendid police force to our readers.

By ROBERT M. CAMERON

When the Lower Merion police force was first organized in 1900, Officer Archibald Adams was the second man appointed to the force. The department was a small affair in those days, its personnel consisting of three patrolmen and the chief, Charles Moore.

There was no station house and no lockup when Officer Adams and his two brother officers paced around on their beats. The Main Line was, of course, very little built up in those days and one man for Ardmore, one for Bryn Mawr and one for the lower end covering Bala, Cynwyd, Manayunk and Merion was considered sufficient.



Officer Adams, whose beat is now in Wynnewood, recalls a time when he handcuffed a prisoner to a telegraph pole, in lieu of a "wagon" or lockup. When any prisoners had to be locked up they were taken to the nearest police station in Philadelphia. The chief's house in those days served as police headquarters.

The first automobile to be seen on the Main Line, Adams remembers well. It was called the "Red Devil" and belonged to a man in Villanova by the name of George McFadden.

Born in Conshohocken on October 16, 1874, Adams worked in the livery of William Kerrigan and in the stables of the Bryn Mawr Ice Company before becoming one of the first police officers in the section.

His connection with the force at this time was comparatively short, as he resigned after a couple of years to manage the livery stables of William Kerrigan upon his death. He later worked in a bottling works in Conshohocken for seven years.

Just when Officer Adams left the police force in its early days is uncertain, as no records were kept at that time, but he rejoined it on August 1, 1918. Since then he has spent seven years on the Bryn Mawr beat, two years in Ardmore, twenty-six months on the switchboard in the station house and now is assigned to the Wynnewood beat.

It was on Officer Adams that his fellows played a prank at the time of his recent marriage on November 5. He had arranged his wedding at a Philadelphia church and thought to avoid any send-off from his brother officers. But the news leaked out and about twenty members of his squad were present as he emerged from the church with his bride. They hustled him into his own car and drove to the Ardmore police station. There the newlyweds were transferred to an old surrey, drawn by a mule and a blind horse, and with policemen outfitted as old-time coachmen and footmen, they were driven along Lancaster pike to Rosemont and back to Ardmore to the accompaniment of cowbells.

Adams has six children by his first marriage, and five grandchildren. His home is at 62 South Warner Avenue, Bryn Mawr.

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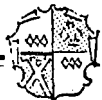
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Colts Win Title of Half Season's Play

Defeat Meteors Two Out of
Three Games in Deciding Match.

2D HALF OPENS TONIGHT

The Colts won the championship of the Inter-Church Bowling League for the first-half season by defeating the Meteors last Friday two games out of three at the finish of a nip-and-tuck race.

The second-half seasons opens tonight and as all captains expect to strengthen their teams, some interesting matches are in store.

Hause, of the Pep Boys, carried off the weekly prize. Some of the high scores for the first half were: High singles, Conley, 247; Heim, 246; W. D. Smedley, 246; Hartley, 246, and Duncan, 245. High three games: Hartley, 652; Conley, 629.

ROOSTERS		
Riley	149	202
Stringfield	162	144
Davis	174	192
Ward	138	160
Nicholson	135	179
	758	877

PILOTS		
Mason	133	158
Godrich	124	180
Follette	156	155
Haws	197	183
Albert	149	213
Handicap	15	15
	774	904

BATTLERS		
R. Young	187	115
McCarter	130	147
Keim	154	147
W. D. Smedley	189	154
H. T. Smedley	122	163
	782	726

CAMELS FORFEIT		
	782	726

METEORS		
H. Humphries	181	157
C. Young	191	110
Duncan	132	160
George Davis	200	152
Hartley	194	188
Handicap	20	20
	918	787

COLTS		
Brennan	155	179
Meisen	149	190
Meehan	137	189
McClatchy	208	192
Lacey	203	187
	852	937

LIONS		
Murray	138	169
Haist	190	165
McKenna	159	215
Humphries	163	160
	650	709

PEP BOYS		
Hause	143	122
Devinney	124	157
Mahony	158	136
Hamer	106	174
Handicap	54	54
	585	643

Give Schedule for 2d Half of Bowling Season

The schedule for the second half of the Interchurch Bowling League season, which opens tonight, is as follows:

January 16, 1931
Baptist Battlers vs. Baptist Boosters.
Pres. Pilots vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Catholic Colts vs. Catholic Camels.
Meth. Meteors vs. Lutheran Lions.

January 23, 1931
Catholic Camels vs. Lutheran Lions.
Meth. Meteors vs. Catholic Colts.
Baptist Battlers vs. Pres. Pilots.
Pres. Pep Boys vs. Baptist Boosters.

January 30, 1931
Meth. Meteors vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Pres. Pilots vs. Catholic Colts.
Baptist Boosters vs. Lutheran Lions.
Catholic Camels vs. Baptist Battlers.

February 6, 1931
Pres. Pep Boys vs. Catholic Camels.
Meth. Meteors vs. Baptist Battlers.

Baptist Boosters vs. Catholic Colts.
Lutheran Lions vs. Pres. Pilots.

February 13, 1931
Meth. Meteors vs. Baptist Boosters.
Pres. Pilots vs. Catholic Camels.
Lutheran Lions vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Catholic Colts vs. Baptist Battlers.

February 20, 1931
Baptist Battlers vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Lutheran Lions vs. Catholic Colts.
Pres. Pilots vs. Baptist Boosters.
Catholic Camels vs. Meth. Meteors.

February 27, 1931
Pres. Pilots vs. Meth. Meteors.
Baptist Boosters vs. Catholic Camels.
Lutheran Lions vs. Baptist Battlers.
Catholic Colts vs. Pres. Pep Boys.

March 6, 1931
Baptist Battlers vs. Baptist Boosters.
Pres. Pilots vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Catholic Colts vs. Catholic Camels.
Meth. Meteors vs. Lutheran Lions.

March 13, 1931
Catholic Camels vs. Lutheran Lions.
Meth. Meteors vs. Catholic Colts.
Baptist Battlers vs. Pres. Pilots.
Pres. Pep Boys vs. Baptist Boosters.

March 20, 1931
Meth. Meteors vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Pres. Pilots vs. Catholic Colts.
Baptist Boosters vs. Lutheran Lions.
Catholic Camels vs. Baptist Battlers.

March 27, 1931
Pres. Pep Boys vs. Catholic Camels.
Meth. Meteors vs. Baptist Battlers.
Baptist Boosters vs. Catholic Colts.
Lutheran Lions vs. Pres. Pilots.

April 3, 1931
Meth. Meteors vs. Baptist Boosters.
Pres. Pilots vs. Catholic Camels.
Lutheran Lions vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Catholic Colts vs. Baptist Battlers.

April 10, 1931
Baptist Battlers vs. Pres. Pep Boys.
Lutheran Lions vs. Catholic Colts.
Pres. Pilots vs. Baptist Boosters.
Catholic Camels vs. Meth. Meteors.

April 17, 1931
Pres. Pilots vs. Meth. Meteors.
Baptist Boosters vs. Catholic Camels.
Lutheran Lions vs. Baptist Battlers.
Catholic Colts vs. Pres. Pep Boys.

New Bowling Averages Announced; Lacey Is High

In the new bowling averages for the second half of the season, announced this week, Lacey, of the Colts, tops the list with 181. Hartley, of the Meteors, and McClatchy, of the Colts, are tied for second high with 179.

Averages are as follows:

	Ave.
Albert	168
Brennan	173
Brown	158
Callahan	155
Cauley	153
Conley	174
Davis, E.	163
Davis, George	154
Duncan	166
Follette	156
Goodrich	147
Haist	152
Hamer, F.	146
Hamer, H. T.	135
Hamer, H.	151
Hause	145
Haws	162
Hartley	179
Hopkins	142
Humphries, C.	171
Humphries, H.	164
Jenkins, C. L.	152
Keim	158
Lacey	181
Leba	134
Meehan	166
Mason	143
Mieson	141
Murray	161
McConnell	166
McCarter, C.	155
McClatchy	179
McNiven	151
Nicholson	165
Pritchard	140
Riley	150
Rees	147
Smedley, W. D.	163
Smedley, H. T.	173
Stringfield	162
Turbitt	146
Watts	139
Ward	160
Young, Charles	146
Young, R.	151

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The Fireside

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Mrs. Clarence Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, gave a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. John H. Parker, of Norristown, who was her guest for several days this week.

Mr. Charles Harnden, Jr., of Moreno Road, was the host to a group of his friends on Saturday night. Among the guests were Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Marion Hook, Miss Marie Washington, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Phyllis Remington, Miss Nancy Supplee, Mr. Fitz Neeley, Mr. Frederick Farnsworth, Mr. Richard Nason, Mr. Robert Nason and Mr. Lincoln Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of Merion Avenue, entertained at dinner on Friday in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. Donald McConnell and Miss Betty McConnell. The guests later attended Miss Conkle's dancing class at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Mr. Le Roy Douglass, who was recently sent to Chicago by the Pennsylvania Railroad, spent the week-end at his home on Elm Terrace. Mr. Douglass left on Sunday night for Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Douglass, who stopped off at Altoona, where she visited until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green and family, of Woodbine Avenue, spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maston, of Essex Avenue, entertained at cards last Friday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Heinig, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Roberts, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Frompling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kennedy and the Misses Anna and Wilma Maston.

Mrs. Mary Gore Atkinson, of Frankfort, Ky., arrived on Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Barry J. Meehan, of South Narberth Avenue, Merion.

Miss Betty McDermott, who has been visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., returned to her home on Dudley Avenue last Wednesday.

Miss Betty Coney, of Snowden Road, Cynwyd, entertained at dinner on Saturday. Among the guests were Miss Virginia Douglass and Miss Mary Louise Douglass, of Elm Terrace.

Mr. Hervey C. Keim, of Dudley Avenue, spent the week in Reading on business.

Miss Blanche Meeser, of Woodbine Avenue, will have as her guests this week-end, Mrs. Lillia Stevens, president of the New York Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. May Mook, Mrs. Gora Davis, both of New York, and Miss Amelia Clanton, of Babylon, L. I.

Mr. J. A. Bailey and his daughter, Bessie Ray, of Merion Avenue, sailed Wednesday on the S. S. Augustus for Italy, stopping en route at Gibraltar, Algiers, Palermo and Naples. Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., and family drove to New York to see them off.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mr. William J. Rainey, 2d, of Cynwyd, was given on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Reichner, of Meeting House Lane, Narberth. Later in the evening Mr. Rainey was surprised with a small gathering of relatives and friends.

Inter-Ac Alumni League

Gets Under Way

The Haverford School Alumni easily defeated the Friends' Central graduates on Saturday in the Inter-Academic Alumni League by a score of 55 to 32. Walter Masters, Penn football star, played a big part in Haverford's victory. Seven teams are in the Alumni League which started last week and will continue playing until February 2, when the first-half of the race will be concluded. The second-half will start shortly after that date. E. Trasel Rowland is captain of the Haverford Alumni.

Engagement Announced



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MISS GWENDOLYN ROBERTS
daughter of Mrs. Algernon Brooke Roberts of Glenn Road, whose engagement to Mr. John Leavitt Randall, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. Alexander Randall, of DeLancey Place, Philadelphia, is announced.

Dramatic Readings Feature Club Meeting

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Huntingdon Woolman. Mrs. Kuebler was the accompanist.

Plans for housing were discussed during the first hour of the meeting. Mrs. E. A. Lane and Mrs. A. E. Davis were at the tea-table. Mrs. N. Russell Green, president of the club, was in the chair.

The International Relations Committee of the Community Club held a meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Howard Strong, of Narbrook Park. The afternoon was spent in discussion of the World Court.

Mrs. Strong, at the meeting on Tuesday, presented a plea for the ratification of the World Court protocols which are now being presented to the Senate by the President. She presented a petition at the meeting to be sent to Senator David M. Reed, asking that this measure be passed. Many of the members signed it.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Elm Hall on Tuesday, January 27. During the first hour from 2 to 3 o'clock there will be a continued discussion of the housing plans. Mrs. Le Roy Douglass, chairman of legislation; Mrs. Jack Burton and Mrs. Charles Dillingham will present a little skit on home talent. Mrs. Douglass is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harriet Meisett, chairman of Braille Department of the club, announces that the American Red Cross, of Philadelphia have volunteered the services of a teacher of Braille to instruct a class in the writing of Braille. There is an urgent need for this work, which upon completion of a course of ten lessons, can be done in the home in leisure moments. Anyone interested in this work please get in touch with Mrs. Meisett, Narberth 2230.

The card party has been postponed indefinitely.

Villanova Loses

Villanova basketballers lost to the George Washington College five on Friday, on the Main Line floor, by a 31 to 29 score. The game was about even in the first half, score being 15-14 at half-time, but the visitors managed to pull away.

Fine Record Established by Child Health Centre

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results is that the Centre is used by the borough in general. The citizens have proved the need of having such a well-equipped public health centre, conveniently located, and second only to the efficient professional services rendered at the conferences, is that "Narberth homelike spirit" which prevails; all who attend are welcome and have a personal interest and courtesy extended them.

The Board of Managers for the coming year are: Dr. George A. Sloan, president; Mrs. William H. Newman, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs and Miss Rose M. Ehrenfeld representing the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore. The board meeting will be held at the Woman's Club room on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 P. M.

A report of the Centre for the year just closed is as follows:

Conferences held each Wednesday from 2 to 3 P. M. at the club room in Elm Hall, Narberth.

Number of conferences, 52; individual children served, 195; attendance, 725; new during year, 188; birth to 1 year, 59; 1 to 2 years, 36; 2 to 6 years, 75; school age, 8; number of return visits, 537; birth to 1 year, 236; 1 to 2 years, 96; 2 to 6 years, 177; school age, 28; number cases referred, 74; to doctor, 49; to dentist, 4; to hospital, 21; to other agency, 0; doses of toxin-antitoxin, 167; first doses, 60; second doses, 57; third doses, 50; number of Schick tests, 21; new examinations by doctor, 172; old examinations by doctor, 537; physician attending conferences, 52 times; nurse attending conferences, 52 times; volunteers assisting: From Ardmore Association, Miss C. Morris, 7 times; Mrs. W. Collins, 4 times; local regular assistants: Mrs. William Knauer, 38 times; Mrs. Leon Melchior, 35 times; Mrs. A. C. Farmer, 30 times; Mrs. J. W. Darville, 19 times; Mrs. Walter Odiorne, 6 times; substitute volunteers: Mrs. Joseph R. Aiken, Mrs. Nelson C. Rowley, Miss Mary Hudson, Mrs. William Loughlin, Mrs. Harry C. Banks, Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mrs. Charles Brunell, Mrs. L. Hammer, Mrs. W. R. Green, Mrs. C. Starr and Miss Simpson.

Mrs. Snyder Speaker at Narberth Juniors' Meeting

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Mrs. Russell Green spoke a few words of greeting to the members, extending an invitation to all Juniors to attend any of the Senior Club meetings they desire, and a special invitation to a party to be given especially for Juniors—in good standing—by the Senior Club on February 10. Mrs. Green introduced the several members of the executive board who had come "visiting" with her and Miss K. Green and the members of the sub-juniors who were attending as guests, were also made welcome.

Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, program chairman, then took over the meeting, beginning the program herself with two very charming little readings, greatly enjoyed. Miss Virginia Steinfeld, another club member, played two splendid and difficult numbers on the piano, and then the principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. Snyder, was introduced. Mrs. Snyder had been heralded beforehand by all those who had ever heard her speak—as a most fascinating and compelling personality, and no one present on Thursday evening had any reason to contradict this eulogy. Many words of wisdom did she offer to Juniors—with a sly one now and then to the Senior representation present—but throughout her talk the sparkle of her wit and the drama of her intonations and gestures were the features which gripped our admiration and applause. No wonder that petitions are coming in to headquarters from all over the State requesting that Mrs. Snyder again succeed herself in her position, by-laws

and tradition to the contrary!

Refreshments were served by the club officers, hostesses for the evening, as follows: Mrs. Clifford Goodwin, Miss Virginia Steinfeld, Anita Miller, Alberta Davis, Faith McAuliffe and Margaret Burrell. J. E. G. M.

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SALESMEN for radios and electric appliances, including new electric refrigerator—opportunity for wideawake men in exclusive territory. Leads furnished. Apply Narberth Electric Shop. (omb 1-16f)

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to help with housework. Good home. Phone Narberth 3652-M. (omb 1-16f)

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Rooms for Rent

TWO rooms, with or without meals, suit, for couple, or business girls. Ref. req. 127 Merion av., Narb. Ph. Narb. 3752-J. (omb 1-16f)

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DRESSMAKING — Elizabeth Pearson, 215 Dudley Ave., Narb. Ph. Narb. 2728. (otf)

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Situations Wanted

WANTED—Laundry work or housework by the day. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1343-J. (omb1-9f)

EXPERIENCED man wishes position as chauffeur in private family, expert mechanic. Best references. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2045-J. (omb1-9f)

WANTED—Woman with child desires housework. Apply Box "B," Home News Office. (omb1-9f)

LIGHT-COLORED girl wishes part-time work in private home. Phone Bryn Mawr 1388. (omb1-9f)

CHAUFFEUR wishes position. Sober disposition. Ten years experience on high-grade cars. Reference. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1748. (omb1-9f)

WANTED—Work of any kind, laboring, painting, anything, by respectable colored man. Apply 36 Hayden Avenue, Bryn Mawr, or phone Bryn Mawr 1859. (omb1-9f)

Situations Wanted

POSITION as companion wanted by cultured woman who is a former cosmetician. Good at needlework. Please write H. L., care of The News, Bala-Cynwyd. (omb 1-16f)

TWO Scotch girls desire positions together as chambermaid and waitress anywhere on the Main Line. Conscientious, capable. Good references. Please write R. B., care of The News, Bala-Cynwyd. (omb 1-16f)

SETTLED colored woman wants position as plain cook and to do kitchen work. Write 624 N. Moss St., Phila. (omb1-16f)

HOUSEMAN—cleaning and outside work. Can drive car, license. Phone Bryn Mawr 596-M. (omb1-16f)

MARRIED man would like to get dairy farm on shares. Experienced. Best references. Write "M," care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Position by good cook, or general housework in small family. Can sew. Mabel Bailey, Bryn Mawr 506-J. 751 Preston Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb1-16f)

YOUNG colored man wishes work. Butler, houseman or dish washer. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

HOUSEMAN, janitor desires work. Cleaning, wish washing. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

NURSE wishes position, no housework, or will visit by the hour; could also accommodate two patients in own home if desired. Phone Narberth 2960 on Saturdays. (omb-tf)

WANTED—Work by the day. Phone Bryn Mawr 1343-J. (omb1-9f)

CULTURED lady desires companion-secretary position. References excellent. L. E. Phillips, 34 S. 17th St., Phila. Rit. 6729. (omb1-2f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur and general utility work. Good references. Private experience. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb1-2f)

COLORADO boy desires work; washing dishes, cleaning or in store. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. (omb1-2f)

WORK by the day—Laundry work, cleaning. Will cook and serve dinners. Good references. \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St., Ardmore. Phone Narberth 2548-W. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman with good references wishes position in small adult family, small wages if good home. No laundry work or heavy cleaning. Miss Leache, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2f)

RELIABLE woman wishes light housework in small adult home. No laundry work. Good home preferred to high wages. Miss Leach, 524 Homewood Ave., Narberth. (omb1-2)

CHAUFFEUR, colored, desires position along Main Line. Best references, 10 years' experience. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1748. (omb1-9f)

POSITION wanted by a reliable respectable middle-aged woman as companion, or to make herself useful in the household in any way. Good references. Ph. Bryn Mawr 531. (omb1-9f)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in Borough Hall, Forest Avenue, Narberth, Pa., on Friday, January 30, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering amendments and supplements to and changes in Ordinance 232, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance. All persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

CLIFFORD W. BATES,
Chairman of Ordinance and Law Committee of Borough of Narberth.
(ol-23-31)

Narberth National Holds Its Annual Meeting

Substantial progress and a healthy condition were shown the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank at the annual meeting Tuesday. President Carl B. Metzger, in his report of the year's work, showed an increase of 10 per cent. in the volume of deposits, an increase in the amount of the average balance carried by depositors, and total assets of \$684,577.78.

The stockholders present were warm in their praise of the administration of the bank. The report showed that the increased deposits, made during a period when many banks showed a shrinkage, were accompanied by an addition to the reserve account, made possible out of the year's profits.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected. All the members of the board were re-elected and Alan J. Smith was added to the directorate. Those continuing in office are William C. Alexander, Jr., F. von A. Cabeen, Jr., Edwin P. Dold, Howard Hager, Edward S. Haws, H. Boardman Hopper, Charles E. Kremer, J. L. McCrery, Carl B. Metzger, William R. Parker, A. P. Redifer, Jr., Fletcher W. Stites, James K. Stone, Leonard W. Williams.

NO. 276

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the year 1931.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the Borough taxes for the year 1931 be, and they are hereby levied and fixed, at the rate of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per hundred dollars of the assessed valuation, according to assessment and valuation for county purposes, as follows:

1. For general Borough purposes, one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15).
2. For street improvement, ten cents (\$0.10).
3. For sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness, thirty-five cents (\$0.35).
4. For fire protection, twenty cents (\$0.20).

Passed this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.

DANIEL LEITCH,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.

HENRY A. FRYE,
Burgess.

NO. 275 AN ORDINANCE

Asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year 1931.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the sum of eighty-five thousand, two hundred twenty-five (\$85,225.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from moneys to be received for Borough taxes and miscellaneous receipts, for salaries of Borough officers and to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31, 1931.

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| Item 1. For salary of Secretary | \$400.00 |
| Item 2. For salary of Borough Solicitor | 100.00 |
| Item 3. For salary of Borough Treasurer | 400.00 |
| Item 4. For salary of Superintendent of Public Works | 3,600.00 |
| Item 5. For fire protection | 9,000.00 |
| Item 6. For expenses of Board of Health | 2,700.00 |
| Item 7. For police expenses | 10,500.00 |
| Item 8. For street lighting | 4,200.00 |
| Item 9. For stationery, publishing ordinances, incidental and general Council expenses | 5,000.00 |

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| Item 10. For rent of Council Chamber | 800.00 |
| Item 11. For roads, bridges and sewers, care and maintenance of same, collection of ashes and incidental highway expenses | 22,900.00 |
| Item 12. For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township | 400.00 |
| Item 13. For collection of garbage | 2,400.00 |
| Item 14. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of fifty-one thousand (\$51,000) dollars dated May 1, 1907 | 1,700.00 |
| Item 15. For interest on seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, balance of a loan of fifty-one thousand (\$51,000) dollars dated May 1, 1907 | 680.00 |
| Item 16. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars dated June 1, 1909 | 900.00 |
| Item 17. For interest on nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, balance of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars dated June 1, 1909 | 360.00 |
| Item 18. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars dated July 1, 1916 | 1,000.00 |
| Item 19. For interest on twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for six months and fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for six months balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, dated July 1, 1916 | 700.00 |
| Item 20. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, dated August 1, 1922 | 1,000.00 |
| Item 21. For interest on twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars dated August 1, 1922 | 1,125.00 |
| Item 22. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 | 3,445.00 |
| Item 23. For interest on a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 | 3,000.00 |
| Item 24. For expenses of Shade Tree Commission | 400.00 |
| Item 25. For Bond of the Borough Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Item 26. For State tax on loans | 565.00 |
| Item 27. For care and maintenance of the Playground and Community Bldg. | 3,500.00 |
| Item 28. For Narberth Community Library | 2,500.00 |
| Item 29. For interest on current loans | 800.00 |
| Item 30. For Recreation Board | 1,000.00 |
| | \$85,225.00 |

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of Council and covered by an order on the regular requisition form. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrants drawn on the Borough Treasurer, signed by the President of Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Passed this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.

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Pray Describes Creed of Social Worker

Speaks on Social Work in Time of Crises at Federation of Churches Meeting.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

A profound faith in human beings, belief in the possibilities of human nature and a genuine respect for persons—such are some of the essentials in the creed of the social worker as expounded by Kenneth L. M. Pray, of Narberth, director of the Pennsylvania School for Social and Health Work in Philadelphia, in a talk at the annual meeting of the Main Line Federation of Churches on Tuesday night. The meeting was held at the Ardmore Woman's Club.

Mr. Pray, whose subject was social work in time of crises, said that a crisis is merely relative and a matter of degree, though it is marked by more widespread unemployment and intensity of suffering.

Two common points of view regarding social workers were cited by the speaker. One as the cold, suspicious, hardboiled person who spends his or her time snooping around, and treating human beings as so much data. The other type was described as the sentimental person, easily moved, and who often as not aids the wrong people.

"There is a grain of truth in both of these viewpoints," Mr. Pray said. "We must know the truth and get at the facts about people and situations if we are to help them. But we must get the viewpoint of the sufferer and not treat the case from a cold, impersonal point of view. A genuine respect which the true social worker has for people precludes any relation but the reciprocal spirit of friendship and understanding."

In a crisis, the speaker pointed out, the necessary things, providing food, clothing, etc., have to be done first but there are the same essential needs and problems underneath which have to be met continually.

"A crisis is human kind's ability to manage its collective life. We must find a way to manage our social and economic order so that this kind of thing can't happen," Mr. Pray said in conclusion.

All officers of the Federation of Churches were re-elected. They are the Rev. William M. Kieffer, pastor of the Llanerch Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Samuel MacAdams, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Ernest C. Earp, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, vice presidents; Curtis L. Clay, secretary, and E. L. Hartshorne, treasurer.

Mr. Hartshorne read the treasurer's report, which showed receipts of approximately \$23,000 and expenditures of \$22,000 during 1930.

Miss Alice Ambler, executive secretary of the Federation, read her annual report, covering the work during the past year, which will be published in an early issue of this paper.

It was announced that three more organizations had been admitted to membership in the Federation. They are the Main Line Kiwanis Club, the Woman's Community Club of Narberth, and the Bryn Mawr Business Association.

Aids Fifteen Unemployed

Miss Mary K. Gibson has employed fifteen men to work, some two, some three days a week, on her estate, "Maybrook," Wynnewood.

Reports Made by the Highway Committee

The following is the report of the committee on highways and sewers for the month of December and also for the calendar year of 1930, presented to Council Monday night by Robert F. Wood, chairman of the committee: "During December 1033 cu. yds. of ashes and rubbish were collected at a cost of \$929.12; \$203.46 was spent for street cleaning, and for street maintenance we spent \$33.70, of which \$20.70 was for labor and \$13 for material. Sewer inlets were cleaned out during the month at a labor cost of \$27.92.

"We have initiated the policy of permitting the Borough labor and equipment to assist in the work of the Citizens' Committee on Unemployment Relief, appointed last month by the Burgess. The labor cost of distributing coal for that committee during December amounted to \$9.52.

"We are attaching and making a part of this report a letter addressed to your chairman by the Superintendent of Public Works, in which he summarizes in detail the expenditures of this department during the calendar year of 1930. This report shows a total expenditure of \$14,115.64 for labor, in which the principal items were \$8400 for the collection of ashes and rubbish, \$3300 for street cleaning and \$1100 for street maintenance. In addition that report indicates that we collected and hauled 9577 cu. yds. of ashes and rubbish during the year and paid out \$6263.60 for street and sewer materials and supplies. The income of this department from permits and other sources which are indicated in Mr. Suplee's report totaled \$482.50 for the year."

On Banquet Committee

Main Line and Bala-Cynwyd members of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board named to the committee in charge of the annual banquet of the organization to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Saturday evening, January 24, include the following: Robert J. Nash, chairman, of Narberth; Isaac Kershaw, of Cynwyd; John G. Williams, Thomas Shallcross, Jr., of Merion; Joseph Cairns, Jr., of Ardmore; William I. Mirkil, of Berwyn; Leroy A. Worrell, of Bala, and Boyd T. Barnard, of Narberth.

High School News

Last Monday evening the Girls' Hi Y, of Lower Merion, joined with the Hi Y chapters of Upper Darby, Haverford, Radnor and Cheltenham High Schools in a meeting at Radnor. After a fine dinner they were entertained by a performance of the girls of the Radnor Chapter. The evening closed with an interesting talk by Mrs. Valentine, of Wayne, on the "Settlement House Problem."

The boys and girls of the Lower Merion High School Hi Y will give a dance tomorrow night in the Junior High gymnasium. Bill Clear's Orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Claire Filler and Mr. Vincent Pearce, members of the faculty, will act as sponsors.

Last Friday's Assembly period at the high school included a delightful entertainment by a traveling group of actors known as Dietrich and Co. The members of the troupe were professional musicians and magicians. Harry Lott, star tennis player of the high school, made quite a hit as impromptu assistant to the magicians while they lifted rabbits from silk hats and raw eggs from pockets.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Athens and Linwood Aves., Ardmore. Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evenings, 9:15 to 9:45.

Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School, 11 A. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson—sermon for Sunday, "Life."

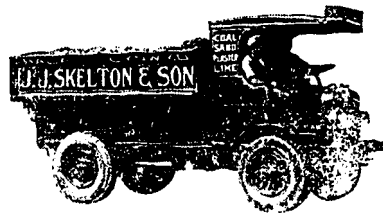
Grant Permits

According to the December report of the Building Committee, presented to Council on Monday night, the following building permits were issued: William Kaehler, 121 Windsor Avenue, roof, \$500; George Speer, 4 Wynnewood Court, roof, \$360; M. Nid-ecker, 28 Woodside Avenue, roof, \$450; J. Santerilli, 243 Woodbine Avenue, porch, \$150; J. P. Horlocker, 428 Essex Avenue, window, \$250. Twenty-two inspections were made by the Building Inspector during December.

New Lights on Pike

Twenty-five new street lights were installed this week on Montgomery Avenue between Wynnewood Road and Haverford Avenue by the Philadelphia Electric Company. They are of 250-candle-power and have a longer arm extending out over the street. They replace the sixteen lights of eighty-candlepower which formerly lighted this section. Their entire cost of maintenance will be borne by Lower Merion Township, since for many years the Borough paid the upkeep on boundary street lights.

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